

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

STEVEN KENT BLOOM,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 07-3258-SAC

KAREN MCPHERSON, et al.,

Defendants.

O R D E R

Before the court is plaintiff's pro se "MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY RECUSAL," in which plaintiff simply asks the undersigned judge to "voluntarily recuse its own self." No other information or grounds supporting this request are provided.

The Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals remanded this matter for further consideration of plaintiff's claims against defendants McPherson and Montgomery. Upon issuance of the circuit court's mandate, this court ordered the clerk's office to prepare waiver of service of summons forms to these two defendants for service by the United States Marshal Service, and directed corrections officials to prepare and submit a Martinez report concerning plaintiff's allegations. Plaintiff filed the instant motion approximately ten days later.

Plaintiff's motion presents no factual or legal basis to reasonably question the undersigned's capacity to fairly and impartially decide the issues in this case, or to persuade the court that its voluntary recusal would further the administration of

justice in this matter. Nor is plaintiff's bare motion sufficient to warrant mandatory disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § § 144 or 455 of the undersigned judge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY RECUSAL (Doc. 29) is denied.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: This 23rd day of November 2009 at Topeka, Kansas.

s/ Sam A. Crow  
SAM A. CROW  
U.S. Senior District Judge